

Färholt near Högarna in Sweden  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 1883.

A  
Dear Sir. I thank You for the copies of  
Your catalogue, that You had the goodness to  
give me and that is of high value to me.

According to Your wish I now send to  
You any specimens of *Botrychium boreale* Willd.  
and *B. ternatum* Thely. The latter of these is  
now in Sweden regarded as *B. rutaceum* Thely.  
It is not within my power to procure *B.*  
*crassicaule* Rupr. of which but very few  
specimens are known. The species is more-  
over not with certainty found in Sweden.  
I beg You to regard the specimens that  
I send as a gratulation from me. I ought  
to have written before but I have been  
ill this winter, that I could not do any-

thing, and I beseech you to excuse the delay and not to behold it as an ingratitude.

The species of ferns are very few in the Scandinavian peninsula, that I have not much to offer in this way. But you wish perhaps to have specimens from Sweden for comparison with american species. In this case I send a list of the species, that I now have in stock and that I would be glad to exchange with american species. I give also a list of such american species which I have in my collection that you may see what I not have use for, if you would by chance reflect on my proposal.

Yours Truly  
H. D. J. Wallengren  
Pastor.

List of scandinavian Ferns that Wallengren  
wishes to exchange with some of N. America.

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| <i>Polypodium vulgare</i> L.             | <i>Lycopodium asmatum</i> L.         |
| " <i>phlegopteris</i> L.                 | " <i>clavatum</i> L.                 |
| " <i>dryopteris</i> L.                   | " <i>inundatum</i> L.                |
| " <i>robertianum</i> Hoffm.              | " <i>complanatum</i> L.              |
| <i>Aspidium lonchitis</i> (L.) Sw.       | <i>Selaginella spinulosa</i> Moench. |
| " <i>angulare</i> Nutt.                  | <i>Moench lacustris</i> Sw.          |
| " <i>adilectum</i> (L.) Sw.              |                                      |
| <i>Polystichum thelypteris</i> (L.) Roth |                                      |
| " <i>montanum</i> (Wahl.) Roth           |                                      |
| " <i>filius mas</i> (L.) Roth            |                                      |
| " <i>crissatum</i> (L.) Roth             |                                      |
| " <i>spinulosum</i> (Roth) DC.           |                                      |
| " <i>reticulatum</i> (Hoffm.) DC.        |                                      |
| <i>Equisetum fragilis</i> (L.) Bernh.    |                                      |
| " <i>montanum</i> (Kuhn) Bernh.          |                                      |
| <i>Woodsia ilvensis</i> (L.) R. Br.      |                                      |
| " <i>hyperborea</i> (Schreb.) R. Br.     |                                      |
| <i>Asplenium crenatum</i> (L.) Fr.       |                                      |
| " <i>filius feminae</i> (L.) Bernh.      |                                      |
| " <i>complicatum</i> Kuhn.               |                                      |
| " <i>adiantum nigrum</i> L.              |                                      |
| " <i>frickouneum</i> L.                  |                                      |
| " <i>viride</i> Kuhn.                    |                                      |
| " <i>septentrionale</i> (L.) Hoffm.      |                                      |
| <i>Pteris aquilina</i> L.                |                                      |
| <i>Struthiopteris germanica</i> Wied.    |                                      |
| <i>Pleurozium squarrosus</i> (L.) Sw.    |                                      |
| <i>Osunda regalis</i> L.                 |                                      |
| <i>Botrychium lunaria</i> (L.) Sw.       |                                      |
| " <i>ternatum</i> (L.) Sw.               |                                      |
| " <i>virginianum</i> (L.) Sw.            |                                      |
| <i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i> L.          |                                      |

List of American ferns, that Wallengren has in his collection.

*Polygodium vulgare* L.

" *incanum* Sw.

" *aureum* L.

*Gymnosogramme toxioides* K.

*Notholaena candida* K.

" *Fendleri* K.

" *newberryi* Ea.

" *Paxii* Ea.

*Chelidanthus californica* Mett.

" *virens* Sw.

" *pratensis* Ea.

" *zosteri* D.

" *Fendleri* K.

" *Clevelandi* Ea.

" *nypsiophylla* Desv.

" *Siedheimeri* K.

*Pellaea gracilis* K.

" *Dryopteris* K.

" *atropurpurea* Link.

" *Trichomanes* K.

" *fleabosa* Link.

" *leuca* K.

*Pteris longifolia* L.

" *caerulea* L.

" *severalata* L.

" *aquilata* L.

*Adiantum podatum* L.

" *tenerum* Sw.

" *capitatus venosus* L.

*Lomaria spicata* Desv.

*Camptosorus rhizophyllus* Link.

*Cheilanthes lanuginosa* Nutt.

" *eburnea* Ait.

" *Trichomanes* L.

" *incisum* Moench.

" *virens* Nutt.

" *montanum* Willd.

" *vulgaris americana* L.

" *firmula* K.

" *Thelypteris* K.

" *filix femina* Sw.

*Phegopteris polypodioides* F.

" *hexapetala* F.

" *dryopteris* L.

*Residua lonchitis* Sw.

" *aculeatum* Sw.

" *v. angulare*

" *v. scopulinum*

" *v. Braunii* K.

" *novaeboracense* Sw.

" *fragrans* Sw.

" *spinulosum* Sw.

" *v. dilatatum* Horne

" *Dracopis* Link.

" *cristatum* Sw.

" *v. clintonianum* Ea.

" *filix mas* L.

" *marginalis* Sw.

*Cystopteris fragilis* Desv.

" *bulbifera* Sw.

*Woodsia ilvensis* Sw.

" *hyperborea* Sw.

" *altissima* Torr.

*Dicksonia punctilobata* K.

*Lygodium palmatum* Sw.

*Asplenium platyneuron* L.

" *innaceum* L.

*Botrychium lunaria* K.

" *acrostichifolium* Sw.

" *laucolobum* Ruff.

" *ternatum* Sw.

" *v. obliquum* M.

" *v. dissectum* M.

" *v. virginicum* Sw.

*Ophioglossum vulgatum* L.

Sent to me by  
W. H. Mearns  
at N. Y.  
+ to the  
Mels / 83

4 GLOUCESTER STREET,  
BOSTON.

Mr. E. E. Sampson.

Dear Sir.

Mr Rand has  
sent me your list - of  
Tomes of North America  
to name from it, as  
few Jews I have collected  
for him in Br. Harbor.  
I see you do not adopt  
Hookers nomenclature

and write to ask you  
why - as I had always  
supposed him the best  
authority in the world  
on Jews. His study has  
been so wide - and so  
few he has had such  
wonderful advantages  
over others, in having  
Jews sent from all over  
the world for his examination,  
to say nothing of the  
extensive number in

which they are given - His "Sympies"  
Feltine has been my constant always.  
I speak simply of one division of American  
Republicanism - which he has divided into two  
because of the different strokes of the various  
Republican & Republicanism. Will you kindly  
tell me why you object - & the reason - and  
why the other changes are not accepted by you -  
I would quote a study of Americanism from  
a few years ago, but owing to ill health and  
want of time have allowed myself to become  
very rusty - although I have not lost my interest  
as one man can love the love for such a delightful  
study - I shall be extremely grateful if you  
will <sup>tell me</sup> why Americans are so at variance with  
Proctor -

Yours very sincerely  
Chas. L. Walling

8th February -  
I enclose address -  
Proc. R. G. P. Walling, 4 Gloucester St. York

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4 GLOUCESTER STREET,  
BOSTON.

H

Mr Geo. C. Javenport

Dear Sir -

I wish to thank you  
for your long and very interesting  
letter about the ferns. which altho  
it has not as you say cleared  
certain points - has made me  
understand why they are so -  
and I need not wonder that  
I with my small knowledge  
of ferns should be at times  
some what puzzled - where  
those who have given it  
much study - find knotty

threads - and points of  
variance - I have been  
much inclined to adopt the  
English views of Hooker &  
Smith &c because they first  
introduced me to the study  
of ferns long ago - I had  
the pleasure of meeting  
Sir Wm Hooker and I was  
permitted to go to the British  
Museum to look over the  
Linn Herbarium there - which  
is of course most extensive  
and in my youthful enthusiasm  
I placed them at the head,

and took them always for my first authority -  
And with due deference to Prof. Eaton's  
knowledge of American ferns - I cannot think  
his ground knowledge can be so great. altho  
he may be more accurate in determination & correct  
in judgment - with regard to our American  
ferns - Thank you very much for the very  
valuable specimen of *Chara* etc which you  
so kindly sent. I am sure there is nothing  
more lovely than the beautiful and varied

shapes of fern fronds - I wish I could  
go to Mexico or the Land with Islands  
in search of them. It will give me much  
pleasure to look over the Herbarium at  
Botanical Hall - and I shall do so at  
the first opportunity - Thank you again for  
taking so much trouble to answer my questions &  
for your interesting and valuable suggestions  
I am yours sincerely

24<sup>th</sup> February.  
Chas. L. Bolly.





Three Mile Island, Lake Winnepesaukee,

P. O. Address, R. F. D. No. 3,  
LAKEPORT, N. H.

My dear Mr. Davenport  
I thank you for  
your letter, and your  
information relative to the  
Purgatory Plant. which  
interests me - as does what  
you say relative to the  
appearance of the Filling  
in your own garden, after  
the lapse of years.

I would gladly have  
come to you in conforma-  
tion to your invitation -  
but at the time, I was  
in the Maine woods  
from there I came here

Somedime I would like  
to come to see your garden,

I hope the Summer is  
passing pleasantly and  
comfortably with you

It seems to me, down  
here, that we are having  
our hottest weather of the  
season.

Yours with esteem,

Robert A. Ware

July 13, 1900

My dear Mr Davenport.

I received your note of  
Oct 30<sup>th</sup> and thank you.

I am glad to know that you  
find that you are gaining ground,  
and I hope that you will soon  
be in a position to continue in  
the line which such interest  
for you. I really hope <sup>that</sup>  
you will find yourself able to get  
your collections into the shape  
you desire. No one can do it -  
as you will do it. - And, given  
the strength - it is some ~~thing~~ <sup>thing</sup>  
in which you will no doubt  
enjoy doing.

It is quite natural that the  
Flora Committee should feel that  
they need your reports on the Pteridophytes.  
It is very good of you to say that.

will send those from the  
Davenport Herbarium - Should  
you need more cards than what  
I am sending by today mail (100)  
please let me know -  
With cordial regards I am  
Sincerely yours  
Robert Allen.

Nov 3 1906

W Devonshire W  
Boston

more comfortable and  
attractive than the last.

My dear Mr. Davenport -

As you know the  
New England Botanical Club has  
undertaken the examination of  
the flora of the area about Boston  
within a radius of - roughly -  
twenty five miles - with a view  
to its publication when results  
will warrant it.

Reports are desired - based  
on herbarium material, of  
all plants of the region, with  
as much detail as possible  
to show distribution, etc., etc.

The committee having ~~that~~  
present the matter in hand  
(of which committee I am one)  
will value highly your coopera-  
tion - and hope that you may

Find it convenient to give  
no the benefit of your wide  
experience. Cards like the  
enclosed have been prepared  
and, if you will allow me,  
I will gladly send some  
for your use.

It is designed to secure  
first and within the next  
two or three weeks as far  
as possible - reports on all  
the Steridophytes -

Reports on the higher plants  
to be asked for later.

Should you find yourself  
in a position to make  
such returns and will kindly  
so advise me - I will see  
that you have the Cards  
together with a list of.

the towns included within  
the limits of our area.

Hoping for a favorable  
response - and with very  
cordial greetings and  
expressions of respect and  
regard. I am  
Sincerely yours

Robert A. Ware.

246 Devonshire St  
Boston Octo. 24. 1906.

By the way - I hope you will  
be able to attend the next  
meeting of the Club. The  
new meeting place - four or five  
minutes from the Park St. Subway  
Station will, I believe, prove

Oreida N. Y.

Jan. 6. 1877

G. E. Davenport  
8. Hamilton Place  
Boston -  
Dear Sir,

I am desirous to  
make an exchange for Algae - and  
I am informed that you are  
specially interested in that branch  
of botany relating to Cryptogams.

If acceptable to you I should  
be glad to give named fungi, lichens,  
mosses, or Hepaticae, and some of the  
more interesting ferns - such as, Vittaria,  
Scelopendrium, - Pellaea gracilis, <sup>Camptogramma</sup>,  
Lygodium palmatum and some others  
for algae. I have many desiderata  
among ferns however myself, and would  
be glad to have assistance in obtaining

the rarer species of *Pellaea*, *Chlaenactis*  
I inclose a marked list.

If you do not collect *affae*  
*gummi* I would like to have you  
suggest some one who does.

I have a few California species  
to exchange but wish to exchange  
with other cryptogams and I think  
I can offer a rare opportunity to  
procure correctly named fungi.

Respectfully Yours  
G. A. Warner



Onida N.Y.

Jan 12 1877

G. B. Davenport Esq

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9<sup>th</sup> inst  
has been recd and from its con-  
tent I think I must have  
expressed myself very carelessly  
as you have much misunderstood  
the extent of my Collection of ferns.  
I wrote hastily and probably  
failed to make the matter clear.  
I supposed I had so indicated  
my desiderata that you would  
not mistake them for the species  
I have had the good fortune  
to obtain.

I have but six of the species of  
*Chilanthus* and not one of the *Notholaenas*.  
I have not *Polyboridium falcatum*  
nor *Chilanthus alpestris*, nor the species of  
*Notholaena* you wish (having but one specimen

of *N. ferruginea*.

I wish it were in my power to furnish the three ferns you lack to complete the Collection you have in hand. it would greatly please me to add the missing species to so complete and admirable a list.

I can see that you certainly have had exceptionable good fortune as well as enthusiasm in collecting.

Could I not by some other exchange secure some of your duplicates? the list you gave excepting *G. trianglariis* are all desiderata!

If you would care for Musci, Lichens, or fungi I can supply you with many correctly named and interesting species.

If you do not care to exchange on this basis, any names of collectors who have Western & Southwestern ferns for exchange would be acceptable. Respectfully Yours H. A. Warner

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
BALTIMORE.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

Your letter enclosing the *Botrychia* came safely, and would have been answered long ago if I had not wanted to photograph the buds first. I tried it on Saturday, but it was so dark and stormy that nothing but spoiled plates resulted. However, I'll try it soon again and let you see the result.

Thank you very much for your kindness in lending me the bud and sending so many species for my herbarium. I had no *Imania* from America, and no borale.

Perhaps you may like to have the enclosed specimen of simplicis from Maryland. The spot where it grew is now a garden. Mr. Egerton who discovered it, as mentioned in the appendix of Gray's Manual, says he submitted it to Dr. Underwood. I have the only other specimen he had, all the others being sent out in exchange.

Yours sincerely,

C. C. Waters.

By the way, I am not a "professor" here, but only an "assistant," though my title is "doctor". I don't want more than belongs to me.

13th, Walbrook,  
Balto, Ind.

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,

My best love,

[illegible]



No 3.- branch mutilated; - + ygs 2, 3, 4

No 1

No

No

No 7

No 8

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No

No







Mr. Geo. W. Swenford;

My dear Sir,

The distance is not  
but Holyoke village and not at the  
first. The road at the end of the  
at which destination is Holyoke. It  
was not a mistake. There was not one  
road through and no security was  
given, I think.

This morning I sent you my 4. copies  
of the printed matter. It will reach you  
in a few days. I have this letter do so. Saturday I  
had it over in Washington and Portland  
and two men were very much interested  
in it especially the latter. He regards it  
as a hybrid and thinks such a combination  
of the two would form is further increase  
in the view.

I am, Sir, your new friend.

to see any possible ground near it  
way to dinner and some more  
time. I am sorry now that I did  
with me and found on it after it.  
that I should try to take some of  
it in summer, and shall also make  
a rather pleasant for me to go into.

Maxon showed me Girtle's book.  
It is a pretty good thing. Hope to  
go to own some time soon.

Very truly yours,  
O. W. W.

K

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
BALTIMORE.

Jan 12/95

Mr Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

In seeing  
your description of *Aspidium*  
*simulation* in the Botanical  
Gazette, I at once thought  
of a few specimens gathered  
last year about which I  
had changed my mind three  
or four times. It seems  
to me that they are as  
near to *A. simulation* as  
to either of the commoner species.  
So I take the liberty of send-  
ing you a specimen for identi-  
fication.

They were gathered October 8

when the sporangia were still  
unopened, but so nearly ripe  
that on taking the fronds from  
the damp driers the dry air  
caused the sporangia to open  
so rapidly that a decided  
crackling noise could be heard.  
It is *A. Phelyptus* ripened  
this year in the early part of  
September & *A. Novboracensis* -  
in July or August.

You may keep the specimen  
if it be of any use to you

Very truly yours  
E. C. Watson

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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
BALTIMORE.

August 1, 1896

Mr Geo E. Davenport,

My dear Sir,

The enclosed "Key" was printed in the University Circulars but none of the discredit <sup>will</sup> be attached to the Johns Hopkins. The work was done in the summer of 1894 to pass away the time, and was printed as a contribution from the Naturalists' Field Club, and not as a botanical study. I say this because I realize its defects and shortcomings, and would not print it now if I had not done so before.

You need not reciprocate unless you wish to exchange ferns, or Pteridophyta in general, with me. As you have a copy

of the Lemnaceae Check List I can refer to the species by number.

My duplicates (not including the commoner species) are

51, 68, 85, 86, 104, 102, 110, 131,  
166, 180, 200 (var. *Bigelovii*), 212. All  
from the Baltimore region.

Very truly yours  
C. E. Waters.

K

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
BALTIMORE.

April 20, 1898

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

Some inquiries in regard to the meeting to be held in Boston have come to me and I would like to know how the matter is progressing so far.

I have not yet learned the exact date of the meeting, nor indeed, anything very definite in regard to it, and anything you can tell me will be of interest I am sure.

Very truly yours,

C. S. Waters

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Harris, Conn., Jan 21 1901

m. Geo. E. Davenport,

very dear Sir,

[illegible]

When I was 1 and 1½ in bed at the top of the  
stairs, and the door was open and the light was  
on, I was with all the rest of the family, but I was  
in the room at that time and was never able to find the



plant again. Then I have a well crested specimen of *Aspidium acrostichoides* (and a blue point from it) in my herbarium.

But perhaps the most remarkable discovery of this kind was a clump of *Lygopteris* here as on a tree - with the tips of the leaves, and of the fronds, which would not stand up to the wind - but were along the wind. There were growing in a grassy clearing where they were exposed to the sun - but they were left in it - the little stems - rather in a grassy. I saw a lot of it - so. This is very often has forked pinnae and the fronds were rather curled at the tip.

If I had my pen in this direction!

Very truly yours,

and the other

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Storrs, Conn., Jan. 27, 1906.

Mr. George E. Davenport,

My dear Sir,

The blue prints were sent me,

and I was sorry to discover that the one of the quadrants of the water's level, which had been moved from the rock, was not found. I was able to send you a specimen about the end of March, as it is my intention to be in Baltimore for about a week at that time.

The colored one-print gives a fair idea of the Aspl. specimen, but does not quite do it justice as compared with the specimen. This is marked "1" as you will see. It is remarkable that it is more than half the size of most specimens of *A. evanescens*. You will see also that it was also found on a limestone. I should like to know what you think of this. You may keep the print.

Very truly yours,

C. E. Waters

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Storrs, Conn., April 1, 1891.

Mr. George E. Davenport,  
 my dear Sir.

I send with this a card in the  
 name of Phlegopteri as a specimen about  
 which I wrote some time ago. I thought it was  
 worth mentioning it from the fact that it is  
 a duplicate of it. You will notice that the figures  
 are put together very close and that it is  
 a copy in which they are.

I examined the specimen of *Aspidium* and  
 found that it was not just like the one in  
 your collection. The other one is quite different  
 from the ordinary one and is not so  
 greatly reduced and distorted as the one in the  
 figure.

I would like to know whether you would  
 in your collection or not.

Very sincerely,  
 C. E. Waters.

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Storrs, Conn

May 12, 1901.

Mr. George L. Bonifant,  
My dear Sir,

I was indeed glad to  
learn that you received my specimen  
of *Schizaea* var. *Hortoniae*.

The specimen of *Schizaea* var. *Hortoniae*  
is very nice. This is a pity that  
it is so small in size, it from the  
herbarium.

Will you please to name whether  
new species or variety? It may be in  
my herbarium this very moment.

This summer I hope to make a special  
search for *Schizaea* at the pond near  
where *Aspid. simulatum* grows. I c. *inund-*  
*um*, *Ericaceae* and other similar plants  
are there, and may be *Schizaea*. I have  
been disappointed before, however.

Very truly yours,  
G. L. Waters

V  
K

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mrs. W. W. W. W. W.

The benoides came

of this afternoon and the very  
points with them. I tried  
to try to send your work.  
Are you going to write up my form  
or not?

Very day I tried to find the root  
of the benoides but failed. How-  
ever it is not lost for I know  
within a few feet, where it is, and  
that failure does not worry me in  
the slightest.

Do you want B. Virginianum and

was believed it to be a very interesting thing  
Dr. Underwood's argument in favor of its being the  
same, but in such cases it is very difficult to  
prove one thing or the other.

illustrations of the same and dissection?  
I do not know and I'll send  
them soon.

What made Dr. Underwood so  
particularly savage in the July  
issue? It seemed to me that  
it was a rather undignified  
thing to say the least. What  
was he to say to my ebanoidea?

Very truly yours,

C. E. Waters.

I do not remember Mr. B. D. Gilbert  
saying that the latter (my ebanoidea) seem  
to be the best and most conservative  
form we have yet had of the hybrid  
between the *H. l. ebanoidea*. I have al-

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
BALTIMORE.

July 27, 1902.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

I should have written  
to you before in reply to your  
kind letter about my new  
key. I must also thank you for  
the interesting pamphlet on  
the preservation of our ferns.

It seemed to me that Mr. Gilbert's  
~~list~~ was along the right line neither  
too radical nor too conservative, es-  
pecially in regard to *Hephrasinum*  
and *Athyrium*. In Underwood's 6th  
edition and Maxon's list you hardly  
know where you are.

What about Miss Gossion's experi-  
ments? You know I am a chemist  
and cannot keep up with the botan-

ical literature. You told me last September that she was waiting for another friend, and in his note in the April Bulletin Underwood hinted at some surprising developments.

Recently I have taken up fern-photography, and enclose a few bad examples. My good ones have been sent to Mr. Gilbert for inspection, and I shall write to him to send them back via Boston. Will you please let me have them as soon as possible. Maybe they'll induce you to lend me, if you have them, buds of Botr. matricariaefolium, B. lunaria & B. simplex for photographing. I am especially anxious for the latter two. I can get the first, but do not like to destroy a plant.

Very truly yours,

C. R. Waters.



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JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
BALTIMORE.

August 25, 1902

My dear Mr. Davenport,

With this I shall  
mail to you a small plant of  
As. c. inna. glandulosa. There is  
no doubt about it this time. The  
plants are fine this year, and  
there are hundreds of them, all  
sizes, in the woods at Glen Burnie.  
I have not found any elsewhere  
around Baltimore. I wonder  
if it does not grow farther  
south, or in low woods near the  
coast in New Jersey and farther  
north.

Sincerely

C. R. Waters.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,  
BALTIMORE.

Feb. 26, 1903.

Dear Mr. Davenport,

As you suspected,  
the buds are simplex, boracale,  
and lunaria. It is a pity that  
they were so brown, for that made  
it impossible for me to get a  
good photograph.

Dr. Underwood had my book re-  
ferred to him for criticism, and  
I enclose his opinion on a separate  
slip, which I would like to have back.  
He could not have said anything  
better about it.

Yours very truly,  
C. E. Waters.

J K

Nov. 21, 1903

My dear Mr. Davenport,

Thank you very much  
for the description of the new  
form of *Z. marginale*.

I was truly worried about Mr.  
Gilbert, but early in the week  
I heard from him. He is at Ft.  
Augustine, and is apparently well  
and having a good time. He  
says it is not ill-health but  
the dolce farniente of the South

that kept him from writing.

Sincerely

G. S. Waters.

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

March 27 1874

My Dear Sir,

Dr. Gray is now in Georgia, having gone South for the benefit of his health, and will not return until the 1<sup>st</sup> May.

I have examined the specimens sent by you. The *Rumex* is *R. Acetosa* - common in the meadows of Europe & elsewhere.


The oak is more questionable, though it has all the characters of the Chinese oak (*Q. prinoides*) with exception of its size as reported, and is rather thicker than the

var. acuminata of A. Pringle.

I would like to retain this  
for Dr. Gray's examination,  
if you are not in haste  
about the return of the  
specimens.

Yours very truly

Chas. E. Barnard }  
Boston.

James Watson  


"In Silesia, ubi *Asp. Filix* mas plantae  
valgaris est, adhuc frustra *Asp. remotum*  
quæsi. At *A. remotum* perfecte intermedium  
inter *A. Filix* mas et *A. epimulorum* est.

"Cum illo communis radii et petiolo validis,  
lamina firma, fasciculis 7 petioli; cum  
hoc distinctibus plerumque mucronatis, par-  
titione laminæ, paleis. Ab *A. rigido* differt  
lamina et indusio eglandulosis, paleis  
lobatis, segmentis anisodromis, petioli  
fasciculis 7. — *Asp. rigidum* differt lamina  
et indusio glandulosis, segmentis II. O.  
ad basin laminæ catadromis, petiolo et  
lamina minus robustioribus, fasciculis  
in petiolo 5." —

Hoping you will find my  
search sufficient and sufficiently  
legible, I am

Yours very truly  
Ernest Watson

HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,  
BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Jan'y 14<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear Mr. Darwin,

*Aspidium remotum*

starts in A. Braun, "Betrachtungen über die  
Erscheinung der Verjüngung in der Natur,  
insbesondere in der Lebens- und Bildungsge-  
schichte der Pflanze", Freiburg, 1849-50. The  
preface is dated May 1850, and the work is  
cited by Milde as "*A. Br. Verjüng.*", but giving  
the date as 1851.

I am, however, on reading what Braun says,  
(he gives no description), that ~~it~~ he must have  
given the name previously, but I cannot  
discover in what publication. Kunze  
has the name in his "Index Filicum" in  
Linnaea, 1850 — ~~the paper~~ the article dated  
31 March, 1850 — but cites no authorities.  
Probably if published previously it was only by  
name in a Catalogue of the Leipzig  
Garden. If described I should be able to  
find it either in "Linnaea", "Bot. Zeit.", or "Flora".  
It is given in none of them.

Braun first described it as *Asp. rigidum*, var. *remotum*, in Doell, Fl. Rheinland, p. 16, which book we do not have. In the "Verzierung" he introduces it in connection with the subject of hybrid ferns, and says "Ich selbst habe im Jahr 1834 in einem Gebirgsthälchen bei Baden zwischen *Asp. Filix-mas* und *Asp. spinulosum* (Der Normalform nebst der var.  *dilatata*) auf einem kleinen Raume beisammen mehrere Stöcke eines Farnkrauts gefunden, welches ziemlich die Mitte zwischen den beiden genannten Arten halt, und wahrscheinlich als Bastardzeugnis derselben zu betrachten ist. Ich habe es als *Asp. remotum* bezeichnet und früher da fraglich als Varietät von *Asp. rigidum* betrachtet, dem es zwar nicht im Habitus, aber in dem Theilungsgrade und der Decrescenz der Blattfiedern gleicht." So that at this last date he was inclined to believe it merely a hybrid. According to Milde he afterwards considered it a form of *Asp. Filix-mas*, though Milde himself held the opinion that it is a hybrid. -

Milde's description + remarks in "Filius Europae et Atlantidis, Asiae minoris et Sibiriae", in 1867, are as follows -

"*Rhizoma crassum adscendens; folia 2-4 longa membranacea rigidiuscula eglandulosa in rachide valida et costis, densius in petiolo rufopaleacea;*

*petiolus longus validus, palcati lobae ovato-acuminatae dentatae; lamina oblongo-lanceolata acuminata bipinnatisecta basin versus paulum decrescens. Segmenta I.O. breviter petiolata, infima remota deltoideo-lanceolata acuminata (2-3"), media majora opposita oblongo-lanceolata acuminata (3-4"); segmenta II.O. ad basin laminae anadroma ala angustissima basi conjuncta, infima brevissime lobulata oblonga et ovato-oblonga (4-6") obtusiuscula l. acuta pinnati-partita l. pinnatifida laciniis oppositis approximatis serratis, dentibus mucronulosis longioribus et acutis brevioribus, superiora segmenta II.O. basi lobata adnata, lacinate nervo pinnato ramis simplicibus l. furcatis instructae. Sorus in segmentis II.O. interdum hic illic in laciniis biseriati costulae approximati.*  
"Indusium membranaceum crassum eglandulatum breviusculum. In petiolo 7 fasciculati.

"*Clar. A. Braun nunc hanc plantam formam Asp. Filix-mas habet; tamen alios sententiam veterem defendere et hybridam inter A. Filix-mas et A. spinulosum habere. Si revera A. remotum vel nisi forma Asp. Filix-mas esset, difficile intellexi est, cur hanc formam in Germania, ubi A. Filix-mas vulgarissimum, non asperimus*



HERBARIUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,

BOTANIC GARDEN, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1883

Dear Mr. Davenport,

Mettiniers  
makes *A. myriophyllum*  
a variety of *A. thizophyllum*,  
with description & synonymy.  
— but does not call it  
var. microphyllum, leaving  
it without a specific  
name — just as Hooker  
calls him.

Yours very truly

Samuel R. Hillebrand

Smith has sent me some  
specimens of the new form.

Montreal June 15, 1874

Dear Sir

I have never seen any American specimens of *Milde & Botrychium boreale* and don't know whether any one else has. The authors of the Synopsis *Filicium* deem it to be a trivial variety of *B. lunaria*. I have Scandinavian specimens but cannot at the moment lay hands on them to see if they include some duplicates. When they do turn up I shall endeavour to bear you in mind. Have you American specimens of the European form of *B. ternatum* - commonly called

*B. vulgare* A. Braun? and from whence? Mr Robinson omits it from his catalogue.

I enclose four fronds of *B. montana* 2 from Lake Sup. and 2 from Lapland. My duplicates are well kept & are herbarized but I have some prospects of getting more during the coming season.

I have no *B. ternatum* here but have *Trichomanes*.

Yours truly

David A. P. Wall

Montreal Dec. 22, 1874

Dear Sir

In reply to your note of  
I regret to say that my plants  
are in too great confusion to  
admit of my attempting any  
changes this winter. I have not  
seen my *Botrychium* for six months  
or more though I have more than  
once spent some time hunting  
for them. *Botrychium boreale* is ex-  
haustively figured and described  
by Milde in the Nova Acta vol  
XVI pt. 2nd pp. 672 and 757 tt. 51 and 55  
and also in his monographia *Botrych.*  
[L.B.V.] at p. 64 (118 in proceedings) where there  
are some figures of it. Milde has also  
identified the specimens of E. Fries

"Herb. normale XVI. 85" as belonging  
to his species though L. F. calls it a  
variety of *B. Lunaria*. These works  
are doubtless in Dr. Gray's library

I re-enclose the few  
sketches

Yours truly  
David A. S. Watt

Wm. Loomis  
Boston

Montreal Jan'y 31, 1878.

My dear Sir/

I fear that I am -  
not enlighten you in re  
Milde's var. lunarioides.  
I sent him numerous spec.  
of ferns some few of which he  
returned with notes but none  
of that form. So far as I  
now remember the only point  
I then desired to make regard-  
ing B. ternatum was that we  
had in Canada good B.  
antiochiensis M. B. in its various  
forms as well as the plants which  
you had been (somewhat loosely) naming

lunarioides, obliquum and dissectum.

The only specimens now in my  
Herb. which I can identify as the  
same as those sent to you are  
some collected for me on the shores  
of Lake Superior by Macoun and  
of duplicates of which are chiefly  
at your service if you are  
without examples from that  
locality. I thank you for your  
interesting little paper.

May I trouble you to send  
the enclosed to Mr. Robinson  
for your paper on B. simplicif.

Yours truly

David F. G. Wall

I like I have been out & the way  
of business matters.

My dear Sir

I learn incidentally  
that you have published a  
biographical notice of our  
deceased friend Prof Eaton  
Will you kindly favor me with  
a copy?

Please also say whether  
Mrs. Eaton is still at New Haven  
or whether the house is broken up.  
And what has become of the  
Library and Hub?

Yours faithfully

D. A. Watt

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1897.

285 Stanley Street

Montreal

My dear Sir

On receipt of your first  
estimated letter I was "horridly  
conducted" caused by a fall and  
two broken ribs.

Altho as the wound I  
am forbidden to do any thing  
so I must ask your indulgence  
for a short time longer.

Your Notes were duly  
received as well as your  
letter Yours faithfully  
D. A. Watt

Dear Mr Davenport;

As I have been asked to collect materials for a sketch of the life of the late Mr E. W. Hitchings to be published in "Rhodora", will you kindly favor me with any thing within your knowledge that will be of service in writing such a paper. Facts and impressions derived from personal acquaintance are especially desired.

Very truly yours,

Joseph R. Webster.

15 Arlington St.,  
North Cambridge,  
Dec. 19, 1900.

Jan 6. 1901.

HOLDERNESSE, N.H.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

Enclosed is a found  
of that polypody I told you  
about. I cannot very well  
get a plant now, for the  
rock is covered with ice, &  
snow on top. If there should  
come a thaw I may be able  
to do so, but we are at  
present having very severe  
weather & fine sleighing.  
I shall be in Boston by



Jan. 10. and will certainly  
bring you a better specimen  
if possible. You shall have  
it in the spring anyway.  
The pond I send was one of  
only two or three visible, the  
rest are tightly covered with  
ice & snow.

Yours truly,

Mary F. Webster.

(Mrs. F. G. Webster)  
232 Newbury St.  
Boston

<sup>20</sup>  
20 May 1889

Woodstock Vermont

G. H. Welcomes To.

20 May 1889

Mr. Davenport. Dear Sir

having received  
from Mr. C. S. Bunge a few proofs  
of photographs taken by him on  
his last journey to Mexico: and  
developed by you. I am desirous too  
get the following numbers

No 2. 5. 8. 11. 13. 17. 19. 21. 23. 37. 50. 52. 58

65. 66. 67. 68. 71.

if you will please send me the  
price of the above numbers I will  
send money at once

very Respectfully

G. H. Welcomes

Wethersfield Conn

7 Nov. 92

Mr. Geo E. Lawrence -

Dear Sir

Your letter of  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> found me here. I have  
not heard from Mr. Pringle this  
season: he told me in the  
Spring, to address all letters  
to Charlotte, and his Agent  
would forward them to him.

I wrote my last letter in Sept.  
I learned through his Agent, Mr.  
J. R. Taggart that his address  
was to Guadalajara Mex box 13.  
It is very strange if he has  
not written you for you stand  
very high in his esteem.  
but I think there is <sup>no</sup> doubt but

he is safe. I know how very busy  
he is. and how hard he works to  
secure a large collection

It will be perfectly safe to write  
to Charlotte. & Mr. Taggart  
will forward all letters...

Very Respectfully

Geo. H. Wilcomb



I wish I had a home. I think my  
good friend I should like to have  
date me this case for me please  
from yours;

Newburyport,

Nov. 6, 1900.

My dear Mr. Davenport.

Last evening I interviewed Reynal Dodge as I promised. He assured me that he would look up the specimens of *A. filix-foemina* and send them to you soon I hope he will. He also intends to send you, for your examination and opinion, specimens of the *Lycopodium* which he + A.A. Eaton discovered on Plum Island, Underwood, as you know, includes it in *L. adpressum*, but that doesn't satisfy Dodge. I have an opinion on it myself, but it might be impertinent for me to express it here. I would like to pay my respects to Mr. Underwood for admitting Eaton's precious *Botrychium tenebrosum*. Dodge, you know, doesn't favor it.

In the same mail with this I send two packages. One contains a few cones ~~from~~ of *Sequoia gigantea* from the Mariposa Grove, Calif., and are a gift. The other contains Hillebrand's "Flora of Hawaiian Islands", and is a loan, but you may keep it a year or even more, if you wish.

I value the fern photographs more and more as I use them and thank you very much for your kindness. Dodge was much interested in them, of course. It would please me very much if I could be of any service of you. Don't hesitate to command me. Of course you needn't trouble yourself to acknowledge this letter  
Very truly yours, W. W. Wendt.

Newburyport,  
12, 11, 1900.

Dear Mr. Davenport.

I saw Reynal Dodge last evening. He says that John Robinson of Salem discovered that *Lycopodium* at the same station on Plum Island some twenty years ago. Therefore he thinks Robinson ought to publish it, and he is going to drop the whole matter himself unless Robinson refuses to touch it.

Your set of fern photographs were duly received by Mr. Dodge. He values them and is much pleased at your courtesy. Of course he ought to have acknowledged them.

Before you receive this letter I hope there will have been delivered to you by a young man all Mr. Dodge's mounted specimens of *A. filix-foemina*. Mr. Dodge hopes they will be of use to you, and so do I. If you are through with them by the time of the next club meeting, you might deliver them to me at the meeting and I will return them to Dodge. I hope it will not trouble you to do this.

Sincerely yours,

W. W. Endte.

Of course you needn't acknowledge this letter.

I beg you will let me know if I can be of any service to you ever.



Newburyport.

1 Mo. 2, 1901

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Dear Mr. Davenport.

If you are through with those fern specimens of Raynal Dodge's, you might bring them to the next meeting of the Club and I will take <sup>them</sup>. If you wish to keep them longer, then they could be returned in that way some other time. In any case I hope the matter will be no trouble to you. Of course Dodge wishes you to keep them as long as you choose.

Yours truly,

Wm Wendte.

The season's greetings.

Newburyport  
Dec. 9, 1951.

Dear Mr. Davenport.

You were so very kind to write me when in such trouble with your eyes, that I would acknowledge your note if only to say "Thank you", but I have another reason for writing this. I wish to assure you that

Mr. Dodge has no misconceptions whatsoever as to your attitude towards this *Lycopodium*. He realizes not only that you respect the botanical rights of others in it, but that your ~~see~~ <sup>own</sup> time and eyesight are much too valuable to spend on so comparatively unimportant a matter just now.

I further wish to state Mr. Dodge's position in regard to it, as you may not fully understand it. His interest is not that of a discoverer, and his effort has been solely to induce the real discoverers to work it up, but they seem indifferent. Robinson & Sears of Salem, some twenty years ago, and later A. A. Eaton collected this plant; Dodge's knowledge of it comes through them; so he doesn't feel any authority either to publish it himself, or turn it over to you. Now that Sears and Robinson abandon it, he says he ought to do nothing further without consulting Eaton. His own inclination from the first has been to turn it over to you altogether, if you might be so kind as to undertake it. You see that he takes ~~such~~ more interest in it than the original collectors.

Now I am sure if you feel it really worth your while to settle the identity of this

Lycopodium that Eaton would not object. Therefore I submit the following proposition for your approval — that I write to Eaton and tell him that I have become interested in this Lycopodium and am anxious to have its status established, and suggest that he write to Mr. Davenport, asking him to take it up. This you see, would not in the least compromise you, and would bring you, without any advances on your part, into direct communication with Eaton on the subject. Eaton doesn't know that you and I have ever spoken together ~~on the~~ about it, and need never know.

Of course I realize that the whole matter is of little consequence to you beside <sup>your</sup> many ~~other~~ botanical concerns, and if you don't wish to be bothered at all about it, then don't even trouble yourself to reply to this letter. If, on the other hand, you wish me to write to Eaton as I suggest, then tell me so as briefly as you please. Indeed I almost feel that it is an imposition to make you read such a long letter when you need your valuable eyesight for so much more important affairs.

Thanking you again for your courtesy in writing,

I am sincerely yours,

Wm W. Wendt.

I send under separate cover a single specimen of this Plum Island Lycopodium which is the only one I happen to have. Please keep it if it is of any interest to you.

Newburyport

13 Oct 1901

My dear Mr. Davenport.

At last I have succeeded in getting some specimens of *Polytrichum ternatum* from Raynal Dodge and send them to you today under separate cover. I only wish that the series of *ternatum* varieties was more complete but perhaps you can get additional specimens elsewhere. Such as there are I am glad enough to procure them for you and Mr. Dodge is always pleased to assist you too. Of course you needn't bother yourself to thank me for these. but I beg you not to hesitate to tell me if I can serve you further.

In regard to the specimens of "*tenebrosium*" authenticated by Eaton? Mr. Dodge thinks he can get these for you. I don't guarantee the satisfactoriness of the material he may get, but I intend to push the matter until I have secured something for you, even if I have to write a letter or have an interview with someone every day to accomplish it. I regret to say that it may be several weeks before you hear from me again about this. The difficulty is as you know that A. A. Eaton isn't disposed to trust those trying headaches, and their causes, are disappearing.

Yours sincerely, W. W. Enders

My dear Mr. Davenport.

I regret very much that I have no progress to report on my endeavours to get that authenticated set of *Botrychium "tendrosum"* for you. Reynal Dodge has failed me altogether in the matter, and my present standstill is owing to the exasperating fact that Alvah Eaton is superior to answering even my innocent communications. However, I do not despair yet, but of course am much disappointed at not being able yet to help you. You understand that I can get a full series of specimens of this little *Botrychium* from Dodge, in case you fail altogether in getting them from Eaton.

I hope to see you next week.

With best wishes for your health and your work,

I am faithfully yours,

Wm Wendte

Newburyport  
3rd Mo. 28, 1901.

My dear Mr. Davenport.

I enclose a few specimens of "tenebrosum"  
with A.A. Eaton's "ex. herb." slip<sup>written by himself</sup>. This, I regret to  
say, is the best I can do for you now, but there  
is some chance of my being able personally to get hold  
of Eaton this summer, and then I can try to get  
something more satisfactory out of him if you wish it.  
I will remind you again that I can always get  
specimens of this little Botrychium for you from  
Raynal Dodge.

I hope that you are able now to  
work satisfactorily on your book.

Sincerely yours,

Wm W. Wendt

Newburyport,  
4 Mo. 1, 1901.

My dear Mr. Davenport.

I find that Mr. Dodge hasn't any specimens of "*Torebrocum*" larger than those I sent you. Large ones are apparently unusual.

I have been examining some new specimens of that Plum Island Lycopodium. Its appearance is unlike *Digelovii*. Hope you can work it up. I understand that A. A. Eaton accepts Underwood's identification of it as *adpressum*, though he may not wholly approve.

Hastily yours,

W. W. Endt.

Newburyport,  
4 Mo. 8, 1901





shall compose it. For instance  
shall I invite A.A. Eaton of  
Seabrook? It might be an  
advantage for you to be together  
at this station for "tenebrosium"  
to discuss the matter right on  
the ground.

Then  
there are a few others hereabouts  
who would like to accompany us.  
They might be an addition to the  
party. But of course all this  
is according to thy pleasure.

Raynal Dodge says to  
bring a large portfolio for pressing  
as there are very fine specimens

of *B. Virginicum* in that  
locality.

Thine sincerely,

W. W. Endte.

Newburyport

6 Mo. 29, 1901

There are trains leaving  
Byfield for Boston at  
2.30 and 5.55 but they  
do not stop at Malden.  
I would send ~~at~~ a time table  
had I one of my own available.  
The railroad is the Georgetown Branch of the  
Western Division.

My dear Friend,  
Geo. S. Davenport.

Raynal Dodge and I feel  
that we ought now to be  
making definite plans for that  
Fourth of July excursion.

First of all, the only available train  
is the one leaving Malden at 7.24,  
(Wyoming at 7.28), arriving in Wyfield at  
8.38 A.M. Of course we will be at the station.

Now, what we wish to decide  
immediately is whether or not to invite  
others to accompany us. As this party  
is arranged especially for thee, of course  
thou art the one to decide who

Dear Friend.

We regret very much that  
thou may not be able to join  
us on the fourth inst. We shall  
be at the railroad station in Byfield,  
nevertheless, on the arrival of the  
8.38 train.

Hastily,

W. W. Endte.

Newburyport,  
Tuesday.

P.S.

There will be very little walking  
necessary in Byfield to find the Botrychium.

Dear Friend,

Geo. E. Davenport.

We made that trip to  
Byfield on Independence Day and  
were very sorry not to have thee  
with us — I, indeed, was really  
much disappointed, as I had planned  
the trip chiefly on thy account. But we  
understood how disabling the heat  
was.

Of course I had intended  
to write thee an account of what we  
did, but unfortunately we accomplished  
very little, and I have deferred writing  
from week to week, hoping to be able  
to send specimens from Eaton's pet  
station in Amesbury where *D. matricariae* <sup>affinis</sup>

Am I to understand from what  
thou writes that Underwood  
denies that our form is typical  
ternatum? I suppose I ought  
to be familiar enough with Underwood's  
work ~~than~~ to know better than to  
ask such a question.

I am looking forward to our  
seeing each other before the  
month is out. Please do not  
bother to reply to this my tardy  
report and acknowledgement. I hope  
thy health is improved.

Thine sincerely,

W. W. Entle.

Newburyport,  
9 Mo. 16, 1901.

and *B. tenebrosus* grow abundantly together. Thy letter of over a month ago was of much interest to me, and I felt rather <sup>flattered</sup> to receive it, as it favored me with so prompt information of Dr. Christ's dictum. I did not reply to it at once for the same reason I did not write at once about our Dyfield excursion, i.e., because I have been waiting to report on my visit to that Amesbury locality. Now at last I have been there. After meeting yesterday one of the Friends took me home with him

and in the afternoon conducted me to the spot. I imagine my Chagrin to find that all vestige of *Potrychium* had been extirpated by woodmen! So after all this delay, I have accomplished nothing.

Thou wast kind to tell me the result of Dr. Christ's examination. I appreciate such an attention. Raynal Dodge was as much interested — or nearly as much ~~so~~ as myself. I did not advise Eaton as that might have been unbecomingly forward in me, but I hope he knows what Dr. Christ's opinion is by this time.

Dear Friend

Geo. E. Davenport.

I am surprised and much pleased that Thou took enough interest in my poor Hawaiian specimens to trouble Thyself to examine them. It will really be of great interest to me to have a critical list of them, as my attempts at identification were frequently baffled by the imperfection of Hillebrand's "Flora". (This "imperfection" may have been in my own capacity, however). I hope that the book has been of a little use or interest to thee, but fear not. Don't return it until through with it.

Thy further comment on the spore characters of *Botrychia* is of

value to me, as I had supposed  
size to be almost, if not quite, of  
specific consequence. The sculpture  
of "tenebrosus" spores ~~ought to~~<sup>may</sup> be easily  
determined, may they not? I hope  
to hear thee talk further on this  
matter at the next meeting.

Thou wast kind to send me  
this post-card.

Thy friend,  
Wm Wendte.

Newburyport,  
10 Nov. 18, 1901.

4, 6, '02.

Dear friend,

G.E. Davenport:-

I tackled R. Dodge

last night and ultimately cajoled him into promising to write thee Bully in regard to the hybrid. Now if he doesn't do this within the week, please tell me of his delinquency, and I will prod him again. At ~~the~~ last resort, I can pump him and make notes myself, but of course he would better write out the data himself.

Thy friend,

Newburyport.

W. Wendte.



Newburyport,  
4 mo. 26.

Dear Friend,

G. E. Davenport.

In spite of all my  
expostulation and persuasion with  
Raynal Dodge I feared he might  
not write thee as he ought. Yet  
thou did not advise me of his  
delinquency, so I took no action further.  
Last night, however, I happened to  
see him on my own account, and  
was disgusted to learn (though not  
surprised) that he hadn't done  
his duty. He put up a very plausible

excuse however. Said he had no written memoranda of the collection of this hybrid other than date and locality, and wished to visit the spot again this spring before writing thee further about it. He remembers that the ground was moist, and the spinulosum was of var. *intermedium*. That is all the ~~data~~ he has in his mind. I hope this will be of a little value to thee. We will talk further about it when we meet next Sixth-day evening. I regret very much

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that he has not been  
punctilious in giving information  
desired. I am determined  
that he shall investigate the  
station this spring if I have  
to lug him there myself.

In haste

thy friend,

W.W. Endte

Newburyport,  
and  
Jan. 20, 87.

My dear friend

B. E. Davenport:

I have been hoping from month to month to be present at one of our precious Club meetings, but it has not yet seemed well for me to. My previous regular attendance was at the cost of ~~much~~ more time and strength and money than I could easily afford.

There is as yet no near prospect of my getting down again to a meeting, so I am writing this to ask thee to send me that Hawaiian <sup>my</sup> "flora" of mine which is in thy possession. I presume that it would be more convenient for thee to bring it to me at the Club, and of course I am sorry to put thee to any extra trouble in the matter but at least now I am wishing to use the work myself. I, however, thou really needs to use ~~the~~ it further why keep it please for of course my use of it is insignificant compared to thine.

I enclose twenty five cents in stamps which ought to cover expressage to Newburyport. Please do not feel in any haste over returning this. Any time within a month will do.

I wish I could see thee and many other good botanist friends.

Thy friend truly  
W. Wendt.

Don't feel obliged to answer this.

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Dear friend  
G.E. Davenport. —

The "Flora" is just at hand in as good condition as though it had been on my shelf all this time. I am sure after what I last wrote that thou would have kept it longer if needed, so I feel comfortable to have it.

Thanks.

In haste.

W. Wendle.

Lane Co.

Fainesville, Jan. 27/96

Mr. Geo. D. Sargent

Dear Sir - I notice  
an article from your pen in  
the March number Bot. Gazette  
on some Texan Ficus and some  
Mr. Pennington;

I am anxious to add my  
collection of Ficus & some other  
species of Symplocaceae, Malesianae,  
& some in particular, Bot. Gaz. 1895.  
The rich collection is a valuable  
thing up a lot of the world's  
map, and the world's map is  
a great deal to which I am  
to wish to count in the world.  
May I ask you to kindly give me  
the necessary address.

Very Respectfully,  
J. M. C. G. G. G.  
Box 116

Berlin, Mass.

May 21, 1878

Geo. E. Lavenport

Dear Sir:-

I enclose  
a fern that is new  
to me, having just dis-  
covered it in one locality  
in Northborough, Mass.

There are a dozen or two  
plants growing on a dry-  
hill-side -

If you cannot determine  
by this young specimen  
& would wish more, I will  
very gladly furnish them.

I have your "Notes on B. Simplex",  
Hitchcock, "a most complete work."

Very Truly Yours  
E. S. Wheeler





Berlin, Mass.

Jan 15 1886

Mr Geo. E. Davenport  
Medford, Mass.

Dear sir,

I enclose 10 Cts, in stamps,  
for your Supplement to  
N. Am. Ferns.

I have discovered little about Ferns  
lately, yet when at Richmond, Va.,  
in 1883, found the two Woodwardia,  
Virginia & angustifolia in abundance  
around that section

Truly yours  
E. S. Wheeler

Sent

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Savannah, Ga.  
Apr. 5, 1887

Geo. E. Davenport

Dear sir,

the *Asplenium-zebrinum*,  
var. *serratum*? I mailed a  
plant; also sent specimens of  
other *Ferns*; I now mail  
with this a specimen (just found  
today) of a species of *Ophio-*  
*lossium*. Have you seen  
anything like it?

Yours truly  
E. S. Wheeler

Georgiana Brevard Co. Florida

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1878

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir,

I send  
to you by mail a specimen of  
*Tillandsia* which I think is  
*juncica*. I procured it in March  
about 50 miles south of here, in  
the "Narrows" of Indian river,  
I am doing some collecting of fms  
(in payment of Chapman's Southern  
Flora sent me by a friend) though  
I labor under the disadvantage of  
ignorance. I am spending my  
odd moments as I come in from  
work in studying botany, and as  
I began last Dec. you may form  
some idea of my attainments

I am almost an enthusiast  
in the matter of ferns and  
long for the time when I can  
devote a large share of my time  
to the study and collection of  
them. I have your catalogue  
for 1879 and in reading it I  
find a number of ferns credited  
to Florida and yet some of  
them are not described in Chap-  
man. Probably not found <sup>with</sup> in his  
limits until since the publication  
of the work. If you can help  
me to a full description of Florida  
ferns in such a way that I can  
pay for it by collecting I should  
like to do so. I have heard  
of a fern down the river which I  
think must be *C. schlegelii*.  
fraternalium though the party who  
described it to me did not

know the name of it and I  
never saw a specimen of *C. schlegelii*.  
fraternalium. (If the wind is fair  
we travel here exclusively by sail boat)  
I shall go in a day or two and spend  
a day or more, depending on the wind,  
in looking for it and other ferns.

When I was down the river in  
March I found a fern shaped a little  
like the accompanying diagram. The  
fronds were all sterile and the  
ones I brought home have been  
lost. I should say that the  
root stock resembled

*Polypodium* Arenum,  
fronds grow ing on a half rotten red  
log and only 1 to 5' high.

I have a number of the *Tillandsias*  
but most of them are nearly through  
flowering. If you should want any  
next year I can get them and at  
least two other species besides

*T. usneoides*, I am familiar with  
*Polypodium Phillitidis*, *P. aureum*,  
*Asplenium ebenum*, (of this I inclose  
a specimen, have I given the name?)  
*M. prolifica exaltata*. and several others  
that seem to be more common.

I should be pleased to hear  
from you and any information will  
be thankfully received.

Respectfully yours

Frank A. Whitt.

Georgiana,

Brevard Co.,  
Florida.

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I have a number of letters from  
the same person  
Dear Sir

I have been thinking of you a great deal lately,  
and wondering how you are getting on.  
I hope you are well and happy.  
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garnets. They have remained thus in the  
three matrices and retained the "boat" sails  
all the way upon the ground and the rock are  
included in the heavy igneous rock - rather which has  
formed the matrix. I will send you  
one perfect specimen as soon as I can.

I have only a few ferns in my collection  
beginning last Christmas and devoted only  
a little time to it. I name them *Scolecium*,  
*Asplenium*, *Hypolepis*, *Pellaea*, *Cheilanthes*,  
*Adiantum*, *Dryopteris*, (of which I saw great ponds  
of wet mud in sight (including style) growing on  
the ground in a hammock of thick underbrush),  
*Azolla*, *Littaria linearis*, *Burmannia*,  
*Polypodium*, *Polystichum*, *Polypodium*,  
*Vallisneria spiralis*, small green fronds from the water,  
*Najas*, *Thelypteris*, *A. patens*, *A. Florida*,  
*A. latifolia*, *A. glabra*, *Hepatozopsis angustata*, *Psidium*,  
*Leptocarpus*, *Oenothera*, *Ophioglossum*,  
*Salvinia*.

Our mode of travel here is by sail-boat exclusively and at present I have mine out of the water for repairs. As soon as I get her in I intend to stay for a few days. Mr. Cortizo says that the weather here is very satisfactory from the fact as it falls to pieces very badly.

I have several orders in the various  
mention, <sup>in your letter</sup> and some others, but I shall  
send you specimens of all I collect.  
I wish to have the birds and  
large to the study of botany to  
myself as to the "in the line" I shall not  
bring an increase.

Yours truly  
Wm. R. H. H.  
Storington  
May 6  
The Editor,

1 Georgiana Hall M. 28/0

Dr. Sir

In compliance  
with your request I enclose  
a St. is as follows;

Stipe 6 ft. high in section,  
2<sup>nd</sup> pair 8 ft from ground, each  
1 ft, next pair spread 8 ft  
next pair 6 ft. total height  
14½ ft. The <sup>leaves</sup> ~~branches~~  
were 2 ft. apart till the  
last mentioned pair which  
was 1½, making a spread  
of 6 ft at a height of 11½ ft  
from the ground.

As was also seen & etc!

Yours truly G. A. Hall,

Virginia

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Mr. G. E. Cooper,  
Hamilton  
Ga.  
Ga.  
Ga.

1  
Georgiana, Fla., May 17<sup>th</sup>/80  
Mr. Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

I have  
today the pleasure of sending  
you a live *O. palmatum*.

It seemed as though I never  
should get to go after them.  
I have been so busy! I am  
sorry to say that the location  
where I procured them is likely  
to produce but few if any  
more fronds. I retain but a  
poor specimen for my herbarium  
the rest I send you. They cost  
me three days time myself & boat.  
Rather dear specimen don't you think  
so? I intended to have gone  
on a two weeks trip before now

[illegible]

Miami Dade Co Fla 13<sup>th</sup> July 1874

Mr Davenport-

Dear Sir:

Your letter about Ferns was recd at a time when I was exceedingly busy - It was laid away 'so carefully' that I have never been able to find it again - Having some leisure at my disposal preparatory to a return to the haunts of Civilization - I shall devote a portion of it to the collection of a few shells - Coral Sea grapes &c &c - Mining insects & reptiles a wide berth - I will send you also if you will instruct me fully as to what you wish - But you must bear in mind that I know as little of botany generally, & ferns particularly as you do of the Seminole language. - probably less. - therefore when you talk scientifically on that subject to me you use truly an unknown tongue.

I send you by this opportunity one or two fern leaves but do not know whether they are common or rare. - a piece of pressed seaweed - a wild flower called here "Coral plant" - and a piece of Crab-wood - suitable I think for picture frames &c - I am about manufacturing walking canes - chessmen - billiard cues - &c &c

Can supply you with Scorpions & Mantodeans

what w<sup>d</sup> canes made of it sell for in yr  
City? - Could I get a job for supplying  
dealers, think you? -

Do you know anything of Harris  
Brothers? Agents for some English manufac-  
turing house in the Sewing machine  
trade - They write me from Boston (no  
street named) that they can sell me  
a No 1 Singer Sewing machine for \$30.00 -

I dread swindlers - How w<sup>d</sup> you  
like to embark in the busin<sup>g</sup> of  
making up our beautiful hard woods?

They are found in this vicinity in  
great variety, & all are susceptible  
of high polish - The specimen sent you  
has a small portion of sap (the light  
colored) attached - It can be obtained  
human all heart - dark - if desired -

It is a pretty wood to make chessmen  
out of - W<sup>d</sup> large, handsome pieces  
of coral - from 50 to 200 lbs weight - &  
from 1 to 3 & 6 ft in length sell to advan-  
tage? - Could I get a job for furnishing  
some Museum with curiosities? There

Now how many penn leaves will it re-  
quire to pay for the information necessary to  
reply to my interrogatories?

Yrs truly - J. B. Whitner.